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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1879.

Mar. 1.	Cash in hands of C. F. Hildreth, town treasurer,	\$1194 27
	On H. H. Hartwell's tax list for 1871,	9 28
	On Wm. D. Marden's tax list for 1874,	208 87
	On Wm. D. Marden's tax list for 1875,	108 38
	On Thos. J. Otterson's tax list for 1878,	12 62
	Amount of taxes assessed on the polls and estates of the residents, and estates of the non-residents, April 1, 1879.	6765 49
	State Treasurer's abatement on State tax,	560 00
	Savings bank tax,	636 50
	Railroad tax,	93 66
	Literary fund,	96 57
	Merrimack County for support of paupers,	1472 91
	Whole amount of receipts,	<u>\$11,158 55</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1879.

Paid	H. B. Emery and J. B. Haseltine, for services as auditors,	\$4 00
	W. D. Marden, cash paid Mr. Ellsworth, damage to team by defect in highway,	2 00
	John H. Sullivan, perambulating line between Epsom and Allentown,	2 00
	John H. Sullivan, school house lot for Dist. No. 2,	5 00
March 7.		
Paid	Thomas M. Cofran, school money Dist. No. 3,	5 00
	John Appleton, labor on highway and bounty on hawk,	8 55

March 31.

Paid C. F. Hildreth, school money Dist. No. 4,	\$523 92
G. W. Stone, milk for Simon Breauseau,	2 00
H. W. Bachelder and others, labor on highway,	8 75
James W. Fife, labor on highway,	14 85
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing town reports 1879,	30 00
M. A. Palmer, sawing wood for J. Prescott,	2 25
J. W. Fife, labor on highway,	6 75
A. N. Osgood, lumber and watering trough,	16 14
M. A. Palmer, sawing wood for John Smith,	1 50
Thomas Good, two months house rent for Nelson Lord,	8 00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., stationery,	2 78
Dr. J. R. Kimball, medical attendance,	30 00
Phillips & Kimball, record of births and deaths,	4 75
Warren A. Osgood and others, labor on highway,	11 50
William D. Marden and others, labor on highway,	4 40
James C. Marden and others, labor on highway,	8 50
O. S. Eastman, printing,	4 25
Dr. J. R. Kimball, medical attendance on paupers from Feb. 1st to June 15, 1879,	47 90
Richard E. S. Wells and others, labor on highway,	77 20
Thomas M. Cofran, school money Dist. No. 3,	50 00
Frank W. Jenness and others, labor on highway,	
W. C. Rogers, road scraper,	6 50
Amos Hoyt, school money Dist. No. 4,	300 00
H. W. Bachelder and others, labor on highway,	60 50
Thomas Good, three months house rent for Nelson Lord,	12 00
S. B. Cofran, two cords wood for J. Smith,	8 00
S. B. Cofran, two and one-half cords wood for J. Prescott,	10 00
R. E. S. Wells and others, labor on highway,	10 50
Joseph Lafayette, keeping transient person,	1 00

Paid G. W. Stone, milk for Mary Berton,	\$1 24
John Appleton and others, labor on highway,	20 50
Frank W. Jenness and others, labor on highway,	35 85
Frank W. Jenness, school money Dist. No. 1,	75 00
S. B. Cofran, cash paid special police as follows :	
David Hayes,	\$2 00
Charles R. Emerson,	2 00
Albert P. Furnald,	2 00
Thomas Good,	2 00
Alva L. Osgood,	2 00
Charles P. Bridgman,	2 00
Frank Watson,	2 00
John Labonta,	2 00
Peter Bickford,	2 00
Frank Bush,	2 00
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	20 00
George C. Knowles, damage done self and team on highway,	34 00
John Perkins and others, labor on highway,	39 35
Thomas M. Cofran, school money Dist. No. 3,	50 00
County tax,	2131 44
Miller, Johnson & Cyr, goods furnished coun- ty paupers on account,	75 00
Belle K. Davis, for teaching school in Dist. No. 2, nine weeks,	27 00
Myra A. Morey, for boarding Belle K. Davis nine weeks, Dist. No. 2,	18 00
G. H. Allen, running line,	3 50
G. S. Norris, milk furnished Nelson Lord,	14 31
C. W. Bachelder, land damage widening Ferry Street, 1877,	7 50
H. W. Bachelder, labor on highway,	12 50
S. B. Cofran, two and one half cords wood for John Smith,	10 00
S. B. Cofran, two and one-half cords wood for J. Prescott,	10 00
G. W. Stone, milk for Mary Berton,	3 48

Paid Charles R. Emerson and others, on account for labor on highway,	\$98 25
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Bartlett & Cofran, goods furnished county
paupers, viz :

P. Shora family,	\$76 90	
Edward Larue,	28 18	
Julia Greenwood,	25 38	
Simon Breauseau,	2 38	
Maggie Sullivan,	2 38	
	—	135 22
S. S. Cass, labor on highway,		3 00
S. S. Cass, bounty on hawk,		20
S. B. Cofran, two cords wood for J. Pres-		
cott, \$9 00 ; 130 posts for Ela fence,		22 00
Amos Hoyt, school money, Dist. No. 4,		260 00
R. E. S. Wells and others, labor on highway.		10 00
F. W. Jenness and others, labor on highway,		4 00
Johnson & Truesdell, goods furnished Julia		
Greenwood,		2 80
O. S. Eastman, printing,		1 50
Thomas M. Cofran, school money Dist. No. 3,		65 25
Charles P. Morse, on account for coffins,		50 00
Joseph Lacasse, R. R. ticket for Zelier Clou-		
tier to Canada,		9 00
Joseph Lacasse, boots for Greenwood boys,		3 65
Charles A. Bailey, 150 feet curb-stone,		37 50
H. W. Bachelder, sawing wood for J. Smith		
and J. Prescott,		5 00
Leger Morin, boarding Zelier Cloutier 6 weeks,		9 00
Frank W. Jenness, school money District		
No. 1,		126 00
J. G. Russ, goods furnished for board of		
Blaisdell boys,		70 00
William Cate, school money, boarding Chas.		
E. Hall 10 weeks for District No. 2, and		
wood furnished,		35 09

Paid Charles E. Hall, for teaching school 10 weeks in District No. 2,	\$30 00
Amos Hoyt, school money Dist. No. 4,	75 00
James F. Langmaid, milk furnished county paupers,	65 45
A. B. & J. P. Johnson, goods furnished P. Shora family,	16 40
Nelson Lord,	3 61
J. Prescott,	1 00
Mrs. White, for services done paupers,	1 00

Miller, Johnson & Cyr, goods furnished as
follows: Balance due.

Jonathan Prescott,	\$14 00	
Nelson Lord,	2 50	
Ed Larue,	2 50	
Nelson Lord,	2 50	
Ed Larue,	2 50	
Nelson Lord,	2 50	
Joseph Pockett,	30 00	
Francis Peltier,	30 00	
Nelson Lord,	42 00	
F. Morvant,	49 00	
Nelson Lord,	2 50	
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Bartlett & Cofran, goods furnished as follows:

Mary Berton,	\$22 00	
Mary Simmons,	5 00	
Leon Budro,	22 50	
A. Lampron,	91 00	
Clovis St. John,	89 50	
Jonathan Prescott,	82 17	
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Charles P. Morse, balance due for cof- fins furnished town,		90 00

Paid Baker & Fellows, goods furnished town,
as follows :

Nelson Lord,	\$42 00	
Lewis Wood,	67 86	
Simon Breauseau,	166 56	
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Sullivan Bros., goods furnished town as follows :

James McCarthy,	\$40 00	
Francis Alley,	50 00	
John Pecor,	2 00	
Jonathan Prescott,	50	
	<hr/>	92 50

Addison N. Osgood, lumber and water-
ing trough, 13 86

Samuel B. Cofran, as follows ;

Time and expenses to Boston,	\$6 00	
Cash paid W. D. Marden,	67	
A. G. Kingsbury & Co.,	6 00	
W. C. Rogers,	38 50	
Concord R. R. freight,	50	
D. S. Jones,	75	
Two days time and expenses to Concord,	5 00	
One day taking Nelson Lord and family to county farm, and 4 tickets,	4 50	
Hattie Roby, car fare and board,	5 25	
Town of Pembroke,	2 00	
Charles E. Hall, sawing wood, school District No. 2,	1 50	
John Appleton,	2 00	
Wood, J. Smith,	6 50	
Wood, J. Prescott,	7 00	
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Amos Hoyt, school money, District No. 4, 280 00

C. F. Hildreth, medicine furnished county
paupers, 34 11

T. J. Otterson, use of hall for town meeting,
March, 1879, 8 00

State tax for 1879,	\$2160 00
C. W. Parker, bounty on fox,	50
John S. Hayes, labor on highway,	4 50
A. J. Cate, labor on highway,	4 00
Charles R. Emerson and others, balance due for labor on highway,	172 75
M. A. Palmer, sawing wood, J. Prescott,	1 40
Francis Lakin, and others, labor on highway,	23 30
S. B. Cofran, cash paid as follows :	
M. A. Palmer, sawing wood, J. Prescott,	\$7 18
Three and one half cords, J. Smith,	4 37
H. J. Bachelder, sawing wood, J. Smith,	2 03
Mary B. Quimby, nursing Mrs. Russell,	7 00
Mary Simmon's car fare,	2 00
Time, taking affidavits and looking after county paupers,	15 00
E. H. Holt, telegraphing,	56
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	38 14
Henry Dowst, 1 sheep, killed by dogs,	4 00
John H. Sullivan, 3 sheep, killed by dogs,	12 00
John H. Sullivan, cash paid transient persons, time and expenses out town,	5 00
E. H. Holt, time and expenses out of town,	5 00
B. J. Kendall, care of town house,	5 00
A. W. Silsby, legal business,	2 00
Joseph Lacasse, railroad tickets to Canada, for Mrs. Morvant, and Mary Simmons and sons,	24 00
W. Haseltine, land damage, widening Ferry st., on west side of S. V. R. R., in 1877,	34 38
R. E. S. Wells and others, labor on highway,	1 55
J. P. Bachelder, labor on highway,	1 85
Williams & Hosmer, hardware,	30
Frank Watson, labor on highway,	3 00
David Hayes, hardware bill of 1877 and 1878,	8 67
John N. Cyr, services as interpreter,	5 00

Paid David Hayes, by abatement of the following
taxes for the year 1879 :

China Mfg. Co., highway,	\$250 00
Zeb. Auger,	1 07
Nascine Auger,	1 07
C. W. Bachelder,	1 75
Adolf Bargou,	1 07
Honora Bochainc,	1 07
John Barsloes,	1 07
Nol Brissette,	1 07
Leon Budro,	1 07
John Belrose,	1 07
Zuel Clucy,	1 07
Harvey Dennison, highway,	2 11
Thomas A. Lear, highway,	1 50
Flaviere Dion,	1 07
Marbert Decolseal,	1 07
Cleophas Desilet,	1 07
Calixte Desilet,	1 07
George Derosa,	1 07
Sabine Drollette,	1 07
Joseph Freeman,	1 07
Lewis DeRosa,	1 07
Athmose Freeman,	1 07
Leon Hamel,	1 07
Cyrille Houle,	1 07
Joseph Joyal,	1 07
Edward Lampron,	1 07
Israel Lampron,	1 07
William Payneth,	1 07
Henry Peltier,	1 07
Nazaise Patience,	1 07
Joseph Payuin,	1 07
Philius Verrill,	1 07
Benjamin Walker,	1 07

Charles Osgood, over taxed,	\$2 50	
Alexander Carter,	1 07	
Francis Laraine,	1 07	
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II. II. Hartwell, by abatement on his tax list for
1871, as follows :

William Cate,	\$6 59	
William H. Cate,	2 69	
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C. B. Hildreth, services as school committee,	25 00	
C. F. Hildreth, services as town treasurer,	25 00	
C. F. Hildreth, services as town clerk,	15 00	
Enoch H. Holt, services as selectman,	55 00	
John H. Sullivan, services as selectman,	40 00	
Henry Burk, labor on highway,	1 00	
David Hayes, in part for collecting taxes for 1879,	63 63	
Samuel B. Cofran, services as selectman,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,499 60

Amount of receipts,	\$11,158 55
Amount of expenditures,	9,499 60

AMOUNTS DUE TOWN AS FOLLOWS :

On W. D. Marden's tax list, 1874,	\$208 87
On W. D. Marden's tax list, 1875,	106 08
On T. J. Otterson's tax list, 1878,	2 45
On David Hayes' tax list, 1879,	111 24
Amount in hands of treasurer,	1074 44
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LIABILITIES.

Due school district No. 1,	\$17 55	
“ No. 3,	167 09	
“ No. 4,	275 11	
	<hr/>	\$459 75
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$1043 33

SAMUEL B. COFRAN, } *Selectmen*
 JOHN H. SULLIVAN, } *of*
 ENOCH H. HOLT, } *Allenstown.*

I have examined the Selectmen's accounts for the year ending March 1, 1880, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HALL B. EMERY, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1880.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year :

RECEIPTS.

Received of—David Hayes, collector 1879,	\$6206 85
Thomas J. Otterson, collector 1878,	10 17
Wm. D. Marden, collector 1875,	2 30
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	636 50
“ railroad tax,	93 66
“ literary fund,	96 57
“ abatement,	560 00
Merrimack Co. support of paupers,	1472 91
Balance in treasury,	1194 27
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	\$10,273 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid town orders of the selectmen, numbered from 1 to 114 inclusive,	\$9199 79
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Balance in treasury,	\$1073 44
C. F. HILDRETH, <i>Town Treasurer.</i>	

I, the undersigned, have examined the above accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with vouchers in proper form, leaving a balance in hands of treasurer, of \$1073 44.

HALL B. EMERY, *Auditor.*

Allenstown, March 2, 1880.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee of Allentown respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March, 1880:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential committee, Frank D. Jenness.

Summer Term. Miss Sarah L. Kenison of Allentown, teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 14. Wages per month, \$24.

Winter Term. Miss Hattie F. Ring of Derry, teacher. Length of term, 16 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 18. Wages per month, \$30.

This district was very fortunate in securing the services of two such teachers. Miss Kenison and Miss Ring, being faithful and experienced, and with these qualifications and the hearty co-operation of the parents, great improvement was made. The names of Walter P. Batchelder and Carrie Marden, were on the roll of honor.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential committee, William B. Cate.

Summer Term. Miss Belle Davis of Pembroke, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 6. Wages of teacher per month, \$20.

Winter Term. Mr. C. E. Hall of Pembroke, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 8. Wages of teacher per month, \$24.

This was Miss Davis' first attempt at teaching, usually hard enough for any young teacher; but doubly so in a district where there is so much trouble about school matters, as there

is in this. Miss Davis did her part toward having a good school, and those scholars that attended were much benefitted.

Mr. Hall, the teacher of the winter term, is also a young teacher; but by earnest work, he succeeded in having a very good school. The name of Nellie J. Cate was on the roll of honor.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential committee, Thomas M. Cofran.

Summer Term. Miss Carrie E. Ames, teacher. Length of term, 20 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 8. Wages of teachers per month, \$20.

Winter Term. Miss Adah B. Cochran, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 9. Wages of teacher per month, \$20.

Miss Ames and Miss Cochran are good teachers, and therefore had good schools, giving satisfaction to all.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Prudential Committee, Amos Hoyt.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The first term was taught by Miss Susie A. Crosby, of Manchester. Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 18. Wages of teacher per month, \$36.

The second and third terms were taught by Mr. John P. Brown, of Bow. Length of term, 12 weeks each. Whole number of scholars the second term, 19; average attendance, 16. Third term, whole number, 22; average attendance, 21. Wages, second term per month, \$35; third term, \$38.

Miss Crosby came to this school well recommended by the Superintendent of Schools at Manchester, and her management of the school proved conclusively that the testimonials were well deserved.

Mr. Brown, the teacher of the second and third terms, is a gentleman of considerable experience in teaching, and kept a good school, ruling his scholars kindly, but firmly. He se-

cured their good will, and also the good will and confidence of the people of the district. The improvement of his pupils in their studies, and the good order in the school-room, speak in highest terms of his faithfulness as a teacher.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This school has had three terms of twelve weeks each. Whole number of scholars, 39; average attendance, 30. Wages per month, first term, \$28; second term, \$25; third term, \$26.

Miss Jennie Haseltine, of Allenstown, was teacher of the first term. I was well pleased with Miss Haseltine's management. Good order prevailed, and great improvement in the lessons was the result.

Miss Adah Bartlett, of Allenstown, taught the second and third terms. Miss Bartlett is a young lady of decided ability as a teacher. She labored faithfully with her pupils, and the examination showed that it had been a very profitable school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school has had three terms of twelve weeks each. Whole number of scholars, 50; average attendance, 32. Wages of teacher per month, \$26.

Mrs. Etta M. Stearns, of Allenstown, taught the first and third terms, and fully sustained her high reputation as a teacher. Miss Annie B. Whittemore, taught the second term, giving perfect satisfaction to all.

There has been great improvement in our schools the past year, due principally to the fact that the several prudential committees have exercised great care in their selection of teachers. Much credit is due them for thus doing. Hire good teachers if it does cost more, and you will have good schools.

C. B. HILDRETH,

Superintending School Committee.

Allenstown, March 1, 1880.

